

# Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties

## Addendum

MIHP Number: WA-II-158

Property Name: Mid 19<sup>th</sup> Century Farm House  
Property Address: 21708 Mt. Aetna Road  
Hagerstown vicinity, Maryland

Survey Date: April 2007

This Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties (MIHP) Addendum was prepared in accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) negotiated among H.B. Mellott Estate, Inc., the Water Management Administration Mining Program Maryland Department of the Environment, and the Maryland Historical Trust. A stipulation of the MOA required that an MIHP Addendum be prepared for each of the 14 properties nearby to the John Lung Farmstead (WA-II-149), which have a history or potential significance similar to the John Lung Farmstead.

This Addendum includes the property name, address, MIHP number, and a brief, one-to-two sentence comment on the property's condition, and one or more black and white photographs. Each photograph was printed in accordance with the photography requirements of the Maryland Historical Trust. The field survey and photography were conducted from the public right of way.

A visual reconnaissance survey conducted from the public right-of-way in April 2007 identified several modifications to the house. The house has been clad with vinyl siding. The open bay and balcony on the west end were infilled, and the wood columns on the front porch were replaced with metal lattice columns. The east and west chimneys were removed. A ca. 2006 two-car garage was appended to the east elevation and a late twentieth-century brick ell was appended to the rear (north) elevation.



WA-II-158

MID-19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY FARM HOUSE

21708 MT. AETNA ROAD

HAGERSTOWN VICINITY, MARYLAND

WASHINGTON COUNTY

TAKEN BY: KIRSTEN PEELER 7/07

MD SHPO

FRONT ELEVATION WITH GARAGE

PHOTO: 1/1

ABSTRACT

WA-II-158

Mid 19th Century

Mid 19th Century Farm House

Mt. Aetna Road Vicinity

private

This brick house was at one time the dwelling on a large farm. Constructed in American bond with a recessed double porch along part of the front elevation, it is representative of a large regional group of houses many of which date from the mid 19th century.

This property is part of a large tract of land which was held by the Mt. Aetna iron works.

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-II-158  
District 16  
Map 59  
Parcel 327  
MAGI # 2207555504

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Mid 19th Century Farm House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Mt. Aetna Road west of Mt. Lena Road

CITY, TOWN

☒ VICINITY OF Mt. Aetna

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT  
☒ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☐ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC  
☒ PRIVATE  
☐ BOTH  
PUBLIC ACQUISITION  
☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED  
☐ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS  
ACCESSIBLE  
☐ YES: RESTRICTED  
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED  
☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE  
☐ COMMERCIAL  
☐ EDUCATIONAL  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT  
☐ GOVERNMENT  
☐ INDUSTRIAL  
☐ MILITARY  
☐ MUSEUM  
☐ PARK  
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

W. E. Bailey

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Route # 1, Box 206

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

STREET &amp; NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION****CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☐ DETERIORATED☒ GOOD☐ RUINS☐ FAIR☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED  $\leq$  50%**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is located on the north side of Mt. Aetna Road just west of Mt. Lena Road southeast of Hagerstown in Washington County, Maryland. It stands on an area of level ground just south of Mt. Aetna Creek and faces south.

The building is a two story, six bay brick structure resting on low fieldstone foundations. A recessed double porch included under the main roof span shelters the two western bays of the front elevation. The length of this porch has been shortened by one bay with the addition of a modern brick wall. The brick surfaces of the house displays American or common bonding at all elevations. The walls have been painted white.

Windows and doors are placed at random in the walls. They have narrow frames finished with a bead at the inside edge. All original windows have six over six pane sashes. Flat arches of brick are present above the openings. The main entrance is located in the second bay from the east end of the front elevation. A seven panel door is hung beneath a three light transom. Another entrance is located in the recessed area of the front wall in the second bay from the west end of the house. A third entrance is located approximately opposite it in the rear or north wall.

A one bay entrance porch with a low hipped roof shelters the main door. It is supported by late 19th century style chamfered square posts. The double porch is also supported by chamfered square posts, its upper level enclosed with a plain balustrade. A window in the end wall of the house helps to light the porch. Another shed roofed porch extends along part of the north wall.

The roof of the house is covered with modern asphalt shingles and extends beyond the end walls. Brick chimneys are located inside the gables while a third chimney rises from the interior of the house near its center.

Woodwork inside the house suggests influence of the Greek Revival style.

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This brick house was at one time the dwelling on a large farm. Constructed in American bond with a recessed double porch along part of the front elevation, it is representative of a large regional group of houses many of which date from the mid 19th century.

This property is part of a large tract of land which was held by the Mt. Aetna iron works. In 1827 the Mt. Aetna furnace land consisting of more than 1000 acres, was transferred to John Horine, who was still listed as owning the property in 1859. Through much of the first half of the 20th century, it was owned by the Towson family. It is not known whether or not this house was built by or resided in by John Horine although it would appear that he did own the property at the time the house was built.

**MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES****Washington County Land Records.**

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 45.94 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

**Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant**

ORGANIZATION

**Washington County Historical Sites Survey**

DATE

**March 1978**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

**County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street**

TELEPHONE

**791-3065**

CITY OR TOWN

**Hagerstown**

STATE

**Maryland 21740**

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438



851-II-NM

5463 II NW  
(HAGERSTOWN)

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

UNITED  
DEPARTMENT  
CORPS OF

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(SMITHS)

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39°37'30"

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SMITHSBURG 2.5 MI.

278 35'

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WA-II-158

S.E.

May, 1975

Mid 19th Century Farmhouse

Mt. Aetna Rd. west of Mt. Lena Rd.  
Mt. Aetna-Hagerstown Vicinity

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CONSULTANT, WASHINGTON CO.  
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N.W.

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